



THIS ON THE AIR... Torrance High school was featured on the radio program "Scout Jam-boree" heard over station KFI last Saturday morning. The program was recorded in the school auditorium Friday afternoon and featured participation by the students. In the top picture, Gregory James, (right) member of Lomita Explorer Scout Troop 115X, receives the Sierra Patrol award as an outstanding scout of the area. The award includes a 10-day trip through the mountains next summer with all expenses paid by KFI. Alden Barber, (left) scoutmaster of the air, presents the award while E. A. Greene, (center) District Scout Executive, looks on. In the lower pictures are (left to right) Paul Conon, Jean Daniels, Ronald Hazelwood, and Roger St. Dennis, all THS students participating in quizzes conducted on the program. (Torrance Herald Photo).

FHA Fund For Vets' Housing Is Exhausted

Effective immediately, no more applications for FHA-insurance of mortgages under Title VI, Sections 603 and 608, of the National Housing Act, may be accepted by the local FHA office according to Washington instructions received in a wire to Southern California District Director John E. McGovern. McGovern explained that the allowable insurable amount has been exhausted and that no more applications may be accepted unless additional authorization is granted by Congress. Title VI of the National Housing Act was passed by Congress as a veterans emergency housing program to alleviate the housing shortage by encouraging construction of residential units to meet the needs of returning veterans. Title II, Section 203, of the National Housing Act, involving projects consisting of from one to four-family units, either to be built or already constructed, remains in full force and effect, Mr. McGovern stated.

Relief Payments Here Far Exceed National Totals

Payments per case for aid to the needy in Los Angeles County and Statewide in California outdistanced nationwide average aid in each of four kinds of relief administered by the county, California Taxpayers' Association said today. Aid to the needy aged in the county averaged \$57.27 per person for September, 1947, compared with \$55.99 average payment per person throughout the nation for July, 1947. Aid to the needy blind in the county averaged \$63.43 per person for September, compared with the \$38.24 national average for July. Aid to dependent children in families averaged \$108.89 per family in the county for September, compared with \$62.21 average per family throughout the country for July. General assistance to indigents averaged \$55.84 per case, compared with the \$40.31 national average per case. In this category, a case may be one or a number of people, the association pointed out.

'Mary Had A Little' Stars John Hubbard

"Mary Had a Little," the spiky comedy now at the Belasco theater, Los Angeles, for a limited engagement, has John Hubbard in the leading role with Mary Roche in the feature feminine part. "Mary Had a Little" is a brand new production which had its world premiere last season in San Francisco where it was well received by both the laymen and the critics, and later during its cross-country tour. The story has to do with a pretty girl (played by Mary Roche) who is about to be evicted from her apartment for non-payment of the rent. She appeals to her girl friend living in the same hotel and who jumps at conclusions. Mary simply gets the opportunity to state that she is in trouble, but nobody listens long enough to learn what the trouble is—a riot of hilarious events take off from this point at a furious pace through the mastery comedy skill of Charles Judels, who directed the show. Other well known players include Claire Carlton, who contributes her bedroom for the plot; Mary Ellen Popel, the doctor's efficient nurse; Lori Irving as Princess Romanoff, the doctor's Russian patient with a strip-tease complex. Olga Cornett, a beautiful model and a

Rembrandt Works Shown

After a year of preparation one of the largest collections of works by two world famous Dutch artists, Rembrandt and Frans Hals, ever seen in one place, is being exhibited at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park until Dec. 31, according to Dr. W. R. Valentiner, director consultant. There will be 29 Frans Hals paintings, including such masterpieces as "Claes Duyt Van Voorhout," the Brewer, valued at \$350,000, and "Pieter Tjarck" valued at \$200,000. The Rembrandt collection contains 30 paintings, 60 etchings and five drawings. Among the works to be seen here will be the artist's famous pictures "Lady With a Fan" valued at \$300,000, and "Standard Bearer" valued at \$250,000.

GEN. THOMAS WILL HEAD CITIZENS ON SMOG CONTROL

Brig. Gen. Amos Thomas of Pasadena will become executive secretary of the newly created Los Angeles County Citizens Advisory Committee for the County Air Pollution Control District, according to Raymond V. Darby, fourth district chairman of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. "Miss Florida" beauty winner, has a leading role in the show. "Mary Had a Little" is being presented at the Belasco theater every night and Sunday matinees, at 2:30 p.m.

5 Main Points Of Rent Boosts Are Explained

C. H. Blaylock, Office of Rent Control, Long Beach Branch, emphasized again that a tenant's rent changes only if the rent office issues an order changing it, or if the tenant voluntarily signs a written lease with his landlord. Pointing out that a lease must comply with the requirements of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, the agency listed the following five main points to remember: The lease is on a voluntary basis for both landlord and tenant. The amount of the increase can be up to, but no more than, 15 per cent. It can be any amount less than 15 per cent. The lease must give the tenant the right to live in the rented quarters, at the rental rate agreed upon, at least through Dec. 31, 1948. The lease must not decrease the essential services, furniture, furnishings, and equipment which the landlord was providing at the time the lease was signed. The landlord must file a copy of the lease with the local Area Rent Office within 15 days after it is signed. He must also file three copies of a simple registration of lease form.

CHURCH TREASURER

St. Andrew's Episcopal church vestry has announced the resignation of the church treasurer, Burelign Rice, and the election of Nat Williamson, vestryman, to his position. Rice will complete Williamson's term as vestryman.

NEW MEMBERS OF CHAMBER HERE ARE ANNOUNCED

Two new members were added to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce rolls at the Board of Directors meeting Tuesday. They are J. E. Kettler, of Kettler Knolls, new subdivision at Narbonne avenue and Sepulveda boulevard, and Wm. Jesswein of Torrance Trailer Park.

ROBERT B. ELLIS OFFICER IN L.A.

Appointment of Robert B. Ellis, former Navy officer and World War II veteran, as personnel officer of the Los Angeles Regional Office, of the Veterans Administration has been announced. Prior to his appointment to the Los Angeles office, Ellis served in the capacity of chief of the Departmental Classification Division of the VA Central office in Washington, D.C.

LOS ANGELES MAN FINED \$100 FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Arthur B. Stephenson, 1361 E. Florence ave., Los Angeles, was fined \$100 by City Judge Otto B. Willett in City Court Monday for driving while intoxicated. Stephenson was arrested Sunday and pleaded guilty to the charge. His operator's license was suspended for 90 days.

R. B. SALTZER IS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER HERE

R. B. Saltzer, of Los Angeles, was appointed as a teacher and assigned to Fern Avenue school, by the Board of Education Tuesday night. Roy W. Van Gordon was employed as custodian at a salary rate of \$180 per month, retroactive to Nov. 6, 1947.

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